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DECREES SET RATION CATEGORIES, PRICES, PENSIONS

5. The following are included in the Sol category: tradesmen, self-employed, and members of the free professions (physicians, dentists, dental technicians, midwives, taxi drivers, other drivers, male and female servants, bootblacks, etc.).

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6. The following are included in the So2 category: retired family men, financially dependent persons who are incapable of earning an income, and widows or women without husbands with several children under 14.

7. Dependents, other than children, of a guaranteed supply ration card holder, provided they are not included in any of the above categories, but are entitled to the guaranteed supply, are included in the Po category.

8. Children up to 2 years old are included in the D1 category, children from 2 to 7 in the D2 category, and children from 8 to 14 in the D3 category.

III. 1. The following are included in the IRLa category: workers assigned to the R1a miners category, those assigned to the R1a and R1b categories who work in mines or in heavy and war industries, and tractor operators in agriculture; railroad firemen assigned to the R21 and R22 categories; men who are assigned to the R forest workers category; workers at wharfs and harbors; workers in the R1 category who work in stone quarries and tunnels; workers in the R1 category who load and unload cement in the cement industry, and who dig for the raw material; and apprentices in boarding schools and students in industrial schools, during the first year after enrolling.

2. White- and blue-collar government workers are included in the IRL category.

3. Employees who are given uniforms by the state (railroadmen, postmen, and members of farm work cooperatives) are included in the IR2 category.

4. The following are included in the IRS1 category: regular students, students in industrial schools (if not included in 1), scientists, artists, and workers and soldiers with a 40-percent disability or above.

5. The following are included in the IRS2 category: retired persons, workers and soldiers with a 40-percent disability and below, and students over 14 in intermediate schools and trade schools, with the exception of students in industrial schools.

6. The following are included in the ISO category: tradesmen, self-employed, and members of the free professions (physicians, dentists, dental technicians, lawyers, midwives, taxi drivers, other drivers, male and female servants, boot-blacks, etc.), clergymen, holders of family disability pensions, retired family men, financially dependent persons who are incapable of earning an income, and widows or women without husbands with several children under 14.

7. Dependents other than children of a guaranteed supply ration card holder, provided they are not included in any of the above categories but are entitled to the guaranteed supply, are included in the IPO category.

8. Children up to 2 are included in the IDI category and children from 2 to 14 in the ID2 category.

IV. In addition to the categories in I, the following categories have been instituted:

For food -- the T category for pregnant women, the B category for invalids not in hospitals, and the RU category for shock workers, innovators, rationalizers, inventors, nursing mothers, and persons on official and tourist trips.

For industrial products -- the IRU category for shock workers, innovators, rationalizers, and inventors; the VPl category for pregnant women after the 7th month of pregnancy; the VP2 category for people establishing a new household, death in the family, fire, floods, and other accidents, for pregnant women after the 5th month, disabled war veterans with artificial limbs, and forest workers who fulfill certain conditions; the VP3, VP4, VP5, and VP6 categories for workers in heavy industry who are at present assigned to the first, second, third, and fourth categories respectively.

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ISSUES NEW DECREE ON TIED PRICES -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 90, 14 Apr 50

The federal government has issued the following new decree on commerce effective 1 April 1950 at tied prices:

1. Individual farms, farm work cooperatives, cooperative farms, and other producers of agricultural products who sell to the state agricultural products listed under paragraphs 2 and 3 below at state selling prices (tied prices), have the right to purchase industrial and other goods at tied prices in amounts equal in value to that of the agricultural products delivered.

In addition to the purchase money, sellers will receive coupons equal in value to the purchase money. With these coupons the sellers will be able to purchase at tied prices industrial goods which are sold at tied prices.

2. The state purchases the following products at tied prices:

a. Farm products: grain, livestock, potatoes, beans, fats, olive oil, milk and dairy products, hides and wool, and industrial plants. These items are sold to the state by the parties listed in paragraph 1 according to the rules on the compulsory sale.

3. It is also possible to sell at tied prices surplus grain, beans, potatoes, livestock, fats, olive oil, hides, and wool.

The federal Minister of State Procurement, in agreement with the Minister of Commerce and Supply, may decide that agricultural products which are not included in the compulsory purchase also may be purchased at tied prices.

4. Individual farms, farm work cooperatives, and, especially, producers of industrial plants who do not produce sufficient grain for their own consumption, may purchase grain on coupons in addition to industrial goods.

ISSUES DIRECTIVE ON DISABLED VETERANS' COMPENSATION -- Ljudska Pravica, No 90, 15 Apr 50

Disabled war veterans will receive disability compensation according to a new directive issued by the government recently. These veterans will be divided into the following groups:

Veterans of groups I and II with 100-percent disability will receive 3,000 dinars per month; group III with 90-percent disability, 2,400 dinars; group IV with 80-percent disability, 1,900 dinars; group V with 70-percent disability, 1,300 dinars; group VI with 60-percent disability, 1,100 dinars; group VII with 50-percent disability, 900 dinars; group VIII with 40-percent disability, 600 dinars; group IX with 30-percent disability, 500 dinars, and group X with 20-percent disability, 400 dinars per month.

Veterans of group I will receive an additional 3,000 dinars per month for medical care and aid, provided such veterans are not in disabled veterans' hospitals where they receive medical care and free room and board.

Veterans who receive full disability compensation also shall receive additional money for their children, who shall receive the same benefits as the children of blue- and white-collar workers.

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